

Miller & Rhoads

Parasols, \$5.00 Each

A Sample Line Worth Up to \$10.

Prettiest lot of Sun Shades that's come to town this summer. Solid color silk centers, with wide, hemstitched, warp print ribbon borders; 16 gilt ribs. We bought a sample line at an average reduction of one-half. "The Belle of Tokio" is the very appropriate name of this parasol.

29c Ribbon, 15c yd
Black Moire
Ribbon six inches wide, good for hat trimmings, sashes and hair bows. Practically half price at 15c.

Belt Buckles, Worth 69c to \$1. 50c
A lot we bought this week at a sacrifice price. Bright gold and old gold finish; new effects.

GAVE FREE PASSES TO UNFORTUNATES

Southern Railway Co. Came to Rescue of Those Made Helpless By Fire.

The idea that railroads are entirely heartless has been exploded. The San Francisco disaster and the wonderful amount of "D. H." work the roads did for the suffering people sufficiently proved the truth of this statement.

A case nearer home proves that the railways are quick to respond to the needs of those affected by smaller calamities. The Ingleside Seminary at Burkeville was totally destroyed by fire on the morning of May 23d, and while the 150 pupils and all the members of the faculty escaped with their lives, they lost practically all of their clothing and all of their available funds.

The Southern Railway promptly came to the assistance of the girls living at points reached by that line, furnishing transportation to about 25 who were without funds, to their respective homes, most of which were at various points between this city and Danville.

The Norfolk and Western Railway has issued its usual summer folder, and it is more attractive than ever before. It is a splendid advertisement of the good old State. It is replete with high class illustrations showing the beauties of Virginia from the Atlantic coast to the Alleghany Mountains, and not only sets forth the attractions along the route, but incidentally tells of the beauties generally of Virginia.

There has been some talk recently of freight discriminations on the railroads centering in Richmond in favor of the Standard Oil Company. It has been alleged that the oil trust employs the shippers over independent oil dealers in the way of an indirect rebate. It was stated that this indirect rebate came in the way of arranging weights; that a barrel of Standard oil that really weighed seven hundred or eight hundred pounds was accepted by the railroads as being of about four hundred pounds, and, of course, this gave the buyers of oil quite an item in freight charges, and made it decidedly to his advantage to buy from the trust rather than from the independent wholesaler.

The railroad people indignantly deny this report, and say that all barrels of oil look alike to them when they come to be weighed for shipment, no matter whose shop they come from.

Two independent dealers interviewed yesterday by a representative of The Times-Dispatch confirmed this statement. They said that \$6 for as they knew the trust did not enjoy any advantages of the kind mentioned. Another oil shipper said he had reason to believe that the Standard Oil Company had some kind of an inside pull with the railroads, and he had heard it rumored that it came in the way of "doctoring" the weights. This dealer admitted that he was not in a position to prove anything of the kind, and that he was only expressing his private opinion.

MR. BLAIR TO RETIRE.

Henry Ward Alderman Declares He Will Get Out in September.

Alderman A. Delme Blair, of Henry Ward, declares positively that he will resign his seat in the Board not later than September 1st.

The announcement came in a public speech at the City Hall Thursday night, when Mr. Blair was arguing against the immediate consideration of the proposition to erect a municipal electric light plant.

"I say here, in the presence of representatives of the press," he asserted, "that I shall get out of the Board at least by the first of September. I cannot afford to neglect my business to come here night after night only to be forced to vote upon ill-considered propositions, many of which may not be best for the city, so I have made up my mind fully to retire."

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Mayor Carlton McCarthy to Speak in Bainbridge Street Church Sunday.

CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES

Excellent Programme Has Been Prepared—Activity in Real Estate.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1115 Hull Street.

Mayor Carlton McCarthy, of Richmond, will be the speaker in Bainbridge Street Baptist Church to-morrow morning, when the honor roll of the Sunday school is to be called, and the pupils who have made the best average will be awarded the prizes.

Richmond's municipal executive at once accepted the invitation extended by the Manchester church that he be the speaker for the occasion, and the indications are that the church will be crowded to its doors.

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The denkeye which was ordered some time ago for the use of the children, have arrived, and are as kind and docile a lot of little animals as was ever seen in a park.

Sacred Concert To-morrow.

Corrado's Royal Italian Band will give a lengthy sacred concert to-morrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in Forest Hill Park.

The band has been increased by two additional soloists, a cornet and a trombone, who arrived yesterday from New York. The entire band, twelve pieces, have new uniforms of the Royal Guard of Italy. With the aid of the two new musicians, the Sunday afternoon sacred concert programme will include several more solos. The new features will be introduced with the concert to-morrow afternoon. The programme includes a number of new pieces just imported by Professor Corrado.

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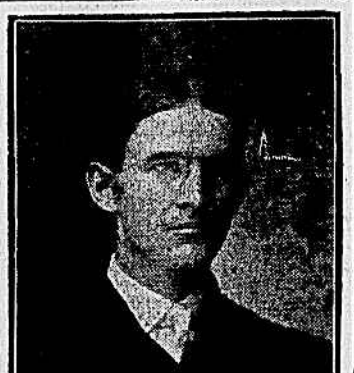
FOR NEW BUILDING.

Corner-Stone of Barton Heights School Will Be Laid June 21.

When the corner-stone of the new Barton Heights school structure is laid on June 21st Governor Swann will be there to make a fitting address, and Dr. S. C. Mitchell will also speak appropriately regarding the occasion and its import to the growing suburb.

The corner-stone will be laid with Masonic ceremonies, and Joppa Lodge will officiate in a body as master of exercises. The school will cost about \$24,000, and will be finished by the beginning of the next term.

On June 12th there will be an election of members of the Town Council and of the town Mayor in the Heights. The present indications seem to show that Mayor Cramer will be re-elected, and that the town intends to expend \$30,000 in street improvement in the near future.



DR. R. L. HUGHINS, Ambulance surgeon, who had his first day on the wagon yesterday.

The bazaar that has been in Corsey's Hall for the past week, under the auspices of Washington Camp, No. 32, Patriotic Sons of America, will close to-night, when the Hygeia Quartette will be the attraction. All of the articles sold will be auctioned off, and a crowd larger than any crowd that has attended the bazaar any night during the week is expected to attend.

The bazaar has been a decided success from start to finish, and the noble order has realized a goodly amount from the sale of the articles. The West End Angels, with Miss Jennie Lewis, entertained a large audience last night. Miss Lewis is from the city, and has a very sweet voice.

Real Estate Sales.

Real estate in Manchester is still attracting wide attention, and the agents have been busy for the past week.

Messrs. Augustine Royall and Company have sold to Mr. A. M. Roberts the lot at the corner of Thirteenth and Perry Streets. The purchase price was \$300.33.

Mr. J. E. Redford bought the lot adjoining for \$45.

There are many real estate sales scheduled for next week, and the activity in this property is changing hands each day.

Personals and Briefs.

The condition of Mrs. D. Wright, of Belmont, was reported as being slightly improved last night. She is yet in a precarious state.

Mr. David P. Walker, who has been ill for some time, is slightly improved.

The case of Sam Holder, who is charged with beating a woman, will be tried next Friday. Squire Chenham, having postponed the case yesterday morning on account of the absence of the plaintiff.

Mrs. W. J. Osterlund is confined to her home, Eleventh and Everett Streets, with sickness.

The White Ducks and the Blou Pels will meet this afternoon on the former's diamond. A hot game is expected.

The entertainment in Leader Hall last night for the benefit of the Builders' League of Fifth Street Methodist Church was a good one.

The little child of Fireman Walter Smith strayed away from home Thursday afternoon and caused the father and mother considerable anxiety. When found the child was near Cowardin Avenue and Bainbridge Street.

The Manchester Corporation Court will be adjourned this afternoon. The docket for this term has been very light.

Miss Nannie Bowers, of Chesterfield county, is very ill at her home. She has many friends in Manchester, having visited here often.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wright, of Belmont, took place from the home yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. C. O. Woodward and interment was made at Centralia.

Mrs. Mary Harper, of Crews, is the

FINAL CONCERT GREAT SUCCESS

Woman's College Girls Acquit Themselves With Much Credit.

SPLENDID CHORUS SINGING

Vocal Quartette Receives Much Commendation in Rendition of Juvenile Songs.

The final concert at the Woman's College last night was a most complete success, many music enthusiasts who were present, saying that it was the best they had ever heard. All the music pupils who had part in the programme acquitted themselves with much credit to themselves and to the college.

The opening chorus, "Merry June and 'The Hour of Parting,'" by Marz. Especially to be commended was the effort of the vocal quartette—Misses Myra Ackles, Rosalie Wilson, Daisy Wilson and Ima Allen—in Tenyson's famous lullaby, "Sweet and Low," and in their rendering of the familiar "Annie Laurie." Miss Lavinia Dudley sang with great sweetness and effect an "Irish Love Song" and "Sing, Slumber."

All the piano-forte playing was of a high order, as was Miss Reinhardt's violin obligato, by Liszt. Miss Maude Woodfin played with fine effect Newland's "Valse Caprice," and Miss Ruth Lewis was no less effective in her rendition of Liszt's "Rhapsodie, No. 6."

A very large crowd was present on the occasion, there being a number of visiting alumni. Among the ladies were Miss Laura Lawton, of Hartsville, N. C.; Miss Annie Dillard, of Essex county; Miss Mattie Spencer, of King and Queen counties; Miss Mary Crismond, of Fredericksburg; Miss Gabe Broadbush, of Carroll county; Miss Ella Kyle, of Nelson county.

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LIEUT. DONALD HERE.

Will Instruct Howitzers in the Munting and Use of Battery.

Second Lieutenant Donald McDonald, of the artillery corps, United States army, Torrey, Va., arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of instructing the Richmond Howitzers in the use and in the mounting of their new battery, three-inch field guns, which was recently received from the United States government. It will take about a week or two to complete the course of instruction.

Captain R. E. Craighill, commanding Company E, Seventeenth Virginia Regiment, at Lynchburg, has secured permission to attend with his company the unveiling ceremonies at Appomattox Courthouse, Va., on June 9th.

Dental Examiners to Meet.

The State Board of Dental Examiners will meet in this city on June 12th, the meeting to be held in the University College of Medicine. The work of examination will begin promptly at 9 o'clock in the morning. Dr. R. H. Walker, of Norfolk, is secretary and treasurer of the board.

FIRST STEP FOR CLEAN STREETS

(Continued from First Page.)

To sprinkle one-fourth of the paved area of Richmond, namely, 500 blocks. He said he had been a member of the committee for two years, and during that time the committee had done all in its power to bring about the desired result in the way of street sprinkling. He said the city had appropriated \$20,000 last year, but would not consider the appropriation of \$30,000.

Will Ask for \$20,000.

Mr. Gates also advised the members of the association present to get a resolution of the Council to introduce a resolution in that body next Monday night appropriating the \$20,000, and have it passed and signed by the Mayor. He said this was the best method of getting it at their end.

As a side light on the question Mr. Jacob Umber offered the suggestion that at Monday night's meeting of the Council an ordinance would be introduced requiring the Passenger and Power Company to sprinkle their tracks and the streets to the extent of six feet on both sides of the tracks.

Mr. Satterfield it was decided to recommend to the Council a resolution appropriating \$20,000 for the purpose of sprinkling streets. The committee then adjourned.

OBITUARY.

Michael F. Kain.

Mr. Michael F. Kain, a merchant of Richmond, died suddenly of heart failure yesterday afternoon at 1:10 o'clock.

AWARD CONTRACT FOR FLAG CASES

State Flag Commission Accepts Bid of Everett Wadley Company.

WILL BE SOLID MAHOGANY

Cases Will Be Placed in Rotunda of Capitol and Will Be Surrounded By Railing.

The State Flag Commission appointed to make arrangements for the preservation and exhibition of the old tattered battle flags of the Confederacy returned by the Federal government to Virginia have awarded the contract for the cases in which the battle colors are to be placed to the Everett Wadley Company, of this city. The report on contract was submitted by the sub-committee, composed of Inspector-General T. C. Morton, C. V.; Mrs. Swann and Mrs. C. V. Wadley, who adopted the plans of the Everett Wadley Company, and gave this company the contract, which amounts to \$125.

The cases will be of solid mahogany, with paneled doors, each case to be eight feet high in the center, and to admit of the less damaged flags being kept on their staffs. The cases will also be supplied with sloping shelves so that the torn and battle-worn flags may be folded so as to be seen. The cases will be placed in corners of the rotunda opposite each other and facing the statue of Washington, and will be surrounded by a bronze railing. The flags will be numbered and there will be slaken case indexes giving the history of each flag, where and by what Federal commander captured.

There are about seventy-four of these flags, and the cases will be placed in the "Lost Cause." In most instances they are typical of those strenuous days when the men who fought and suffered through the war. The cases will be made of solid mahogany, and will be surrounded by a bronze railing. The flags will be numbered and there will be slaken case indexes giving the history of each flag, where and by what Federal commander captured.

The commission is composed of Governor Swann, Lieutenant-General J. Taylor Elliott, Adjutant-General J. S. Speaker, Cardwell and Inspector-General T. C. Morton, C. V.

COMING HORSE SHOW.

The Management Begins Active Preparations for Exhibition.

The officials of the Richmond Horse Show Association yesterday started active preparations for the Horse Show here next fall. President J. T. Anderson will have charge of the Southern end of the movement, and Secretary Hyde, of New York, will have charge of the Northern and Eastern end of the movement. Assistant Secretary and Treasurer W. O. Warthen has addressed a circular letter to all the box holders of last year, stating that boxes will be held for them until June 26th, as is the custom of the association, giving former box holders the privilege of retaining their boxes before new applicants are considered.

DRUMMERS' TO MEET.

Board of Directors Will Meet This Evening.

The Board of Directors of the State Division of the Travelers' Protective Association will meet in this city this evening, Tuesday, June 2d, at 8 o'clock, to discuss matters of importance to the association, which has accumulated since the State convention held here a few weeks ago.

It is probable that nearly all of the members will be present, as there are some important matters to be discussed in connection with the approaching session of the national convention to be held in Buffalo.

POLICEMEN WITH HIM.

Each Gets Many Signatures for Petition for Renewal.

Appended to the application of the Monticello Club for a liquor license, which was handed over to Judge Witt, of the Hustings Court, yesterday afternoon, Attorney Henry D. Smith, of the law firm of fifteen members of the police force of this city, including two sergeants.

The president of the club, "Honk" Eicko, was denied a license for his club some time ago by Judge Witt, and the application was opposed by Chief Werner. But Mr. Eicko did not despair, and through his lawyer he has again put in an application, which has been set for hearing next Tuesday afternoon. At present the club is situated at the corner of Orleans and Seventh Streets, in Fulton, but this location may be changed to another neighborhood in Fulton.

Virginians at the Hotels.

Among the Virginia arrivals at the hotels yesterday were: Murphree—W. W. Ballard, Salem; Harris Tucker, Virginia; Mrs. E. Withrow, Virginia; W. F. Owen and wife, South Boston; J. L. Puley, Ivori; F. K. Rukis, Virginia; J. R. Tatum, wife and children, Newmarket; W. J. Jenkins, Newport News; A. W. Mayer and wife, Clarksville.

Jefferson—Mrs. Mann Page, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. D. Lowenberg, Norfolk.

Hickory—W. E. Minger, Abingdon; Thomas B. Goodwin, Jr., Roanoke; James A. Triple, Norfolk; G. W. Robeson, Farmville; Arthur D. Walton, Roanoke; James L. Finch, Danville.

Will Give Lawn Party.

Asbury Place M. E. Church, Hanover and Lombardy Streets, will give a lawn party, beginning Monday night, June 4th, and continuing through the week. Come one, come all, and have a good time.

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